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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : Joe Tien et al.
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For : THREE-DIMENSIONAL GELS THAT HAVE MICROSCALE
FEATURES
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Attorney's Docket : BU-131XX

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CONFIRMATION LETTER

Via Electronic Filing
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This submission serves as confirmation to the election of Group 1, claims 10, 19-20, 24, and 51-54, drawn to three-dimensional hydrogel structures, with traverse, by telephone to Examiner Nathan Comstock on June 4, 2009.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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